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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Patrick A. Raymond et al.

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Application No.: 09/466,025

Examiner: Huynh, K.

Filing Date: 12/17/1999

Group Art Unit: 2112

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A HOT PLUGGABLE COMPONENT IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
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| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED ON MAY 27, 2005

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on May 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.